GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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COMPUTERISED RESERVATION COUNTERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have given approval to set up new computerised railway reservation centres in the different areas of various States, particularly West- Bengal;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which these centres are likely to start functioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Computerised Passenger Reservation Centres have been sanctioned at 123 locations as detailed below: Andhra Pradesh (8), Arunachal Pradesh (14), Assam (5), Bihar (3), Chhattisgarh (2), Delhi (2), Gujarat (3), Haryana (4), Jammu & Kashmir (7), Jharkhand (2), Karnataka (3), Madhya Pradesh (3), Maharashtra (2), Manipur (8), Meghalaya (6), Mizoram (7), Nagaland (9), Orissa (7), Rajasthan (5), Sikkim (4), Tamil Nadu (2), Tripura (3), Union Teritory (1), Uttar Pradesh (7), Uttaranchal (2) and West Bengal (4).

(c) As majority of the locations are non-railheads, computerized rail reservation centers will be commissioned as soon as Data Channel is available and provision of free-of-cost accommodation is made by State Governments.